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City of Salisbury Shares Asplundh's Weekly Schedule for Safe Route Review

Appraisal to be conducted on behalf of Fiber to the Home Installation Contractors

Salisbury, NC _August 19, 2009 – The City of Salisbury has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to provide a safe route for contractors installing Fiber to the Home products. Asplundh will be reviewing city streets, utility poles, and vegetation outgrowth to ensure that current right of way maintenance provides the maximum safety for fiber product installers. Small tunnel trimming may include snipping of branches that pose a potential hazard for fiber service installers during placement of fiber products.

Through August 21, Asplundh will be working within a two-mile radius of the following cross streets:

Brenner Avenue and Horah Street
Brenner Avenue and Link Ave
West Dave and Second Street
North Shaver Street and Grady Street

City of Salisbury Fiber to the Home Services Delivery Manager Barry King shares that in many instances, "very little or no trimming to tree branches may be necessary. Our goal is to create a very small channel with right-of-way clearing that ensures the safety of our contractors during installation of the fiber product. Necessary work will include clearing out over-growth that inhibits proper installation. The safety of our contractors is of utmost importance." King offers that citizens with any questions or concerns should feel free to contact him by calling 704-216-7567.

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